

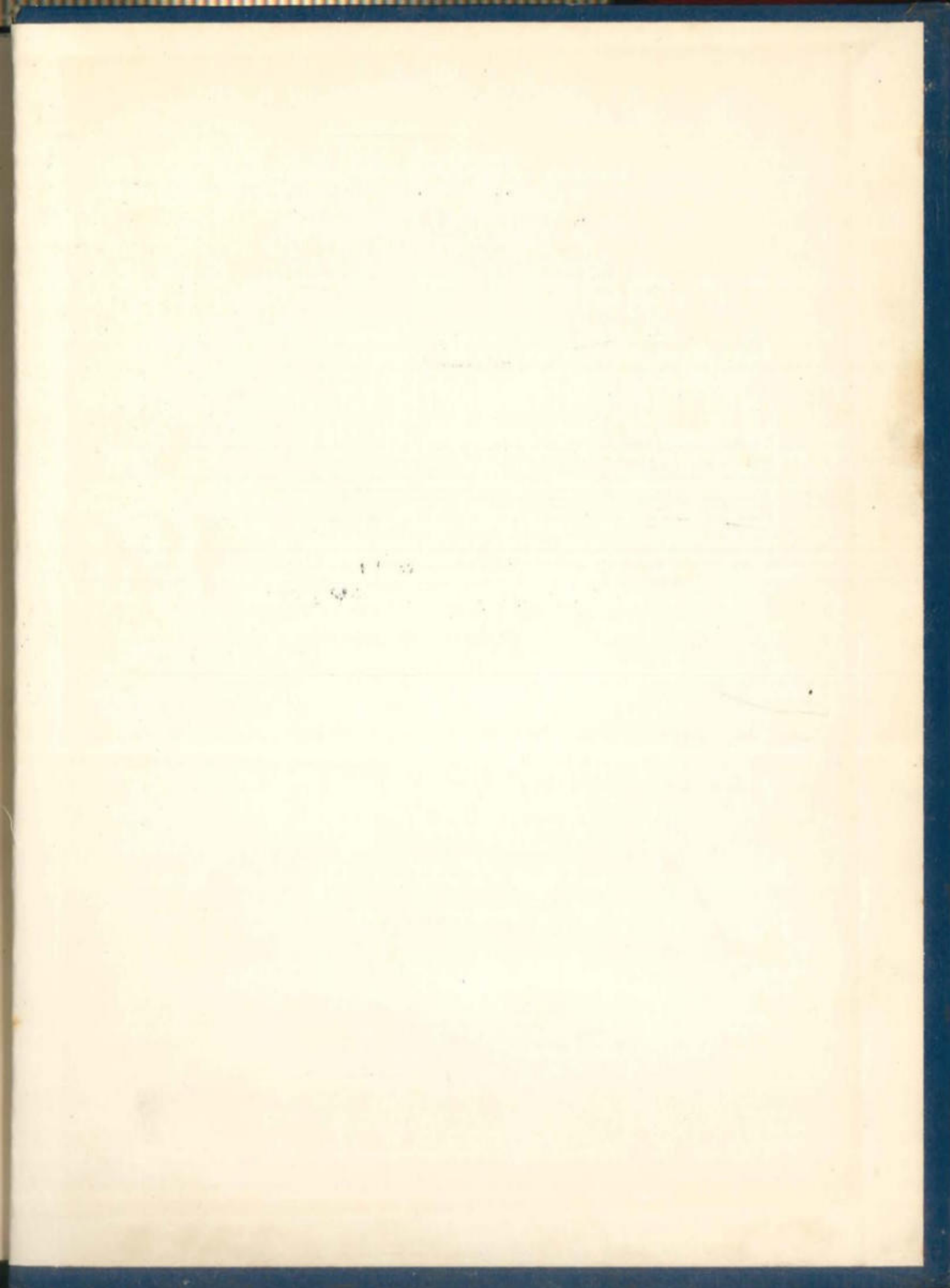
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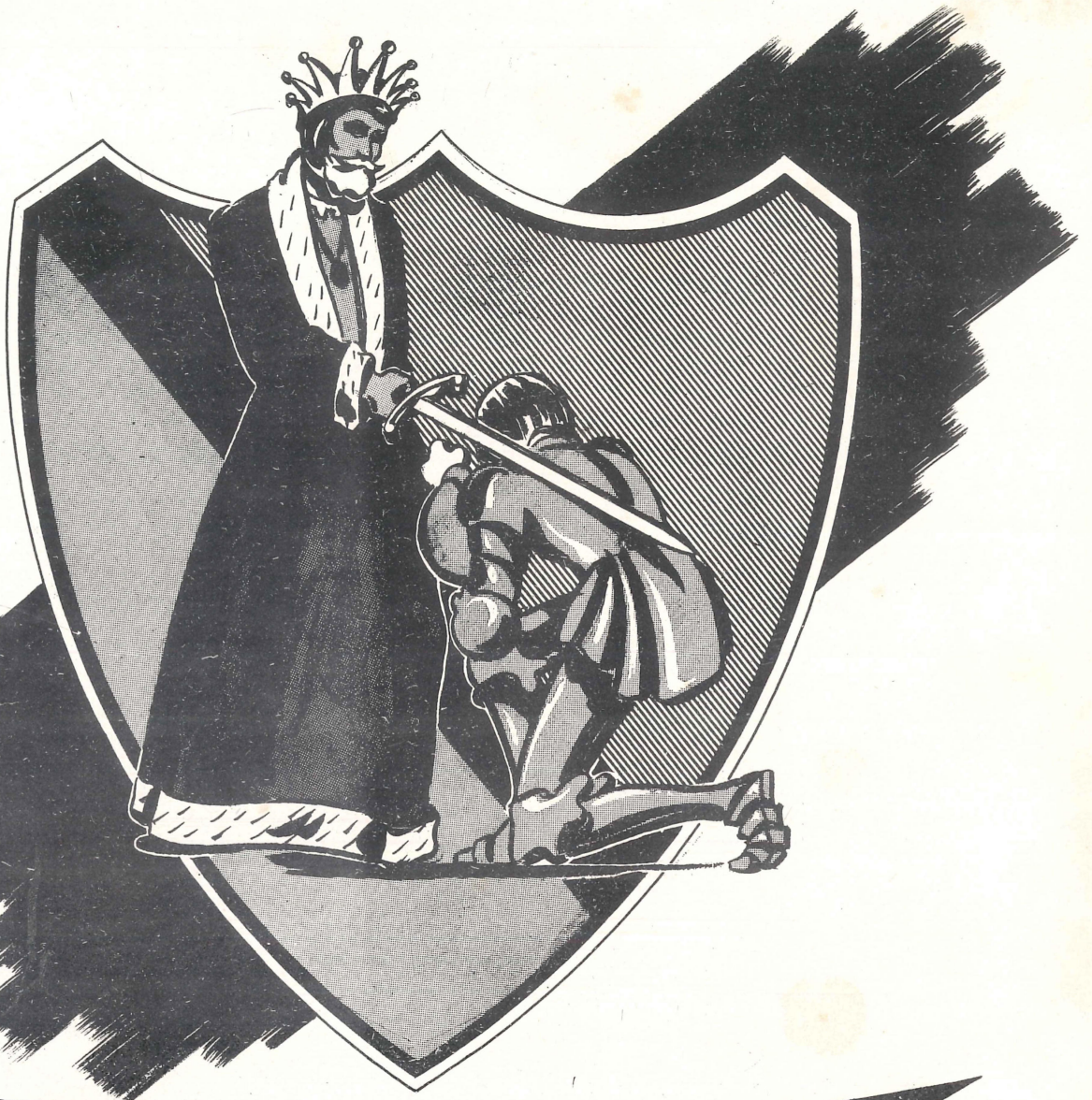
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Dedication



We, the Eighth Grade Class of 1950-51 wish to dedicate this book to our principal and adviser, Mr. W. Marshall Tackett, who has taken much interest in our school and class. It was through his efforts this book has been created.



Faculty



MARSHALL TACKETT
Grade-8



GUY REED
Grade-7



ADILDA McCORD
Grades-5-6



W. CRANE
Grades-3-4



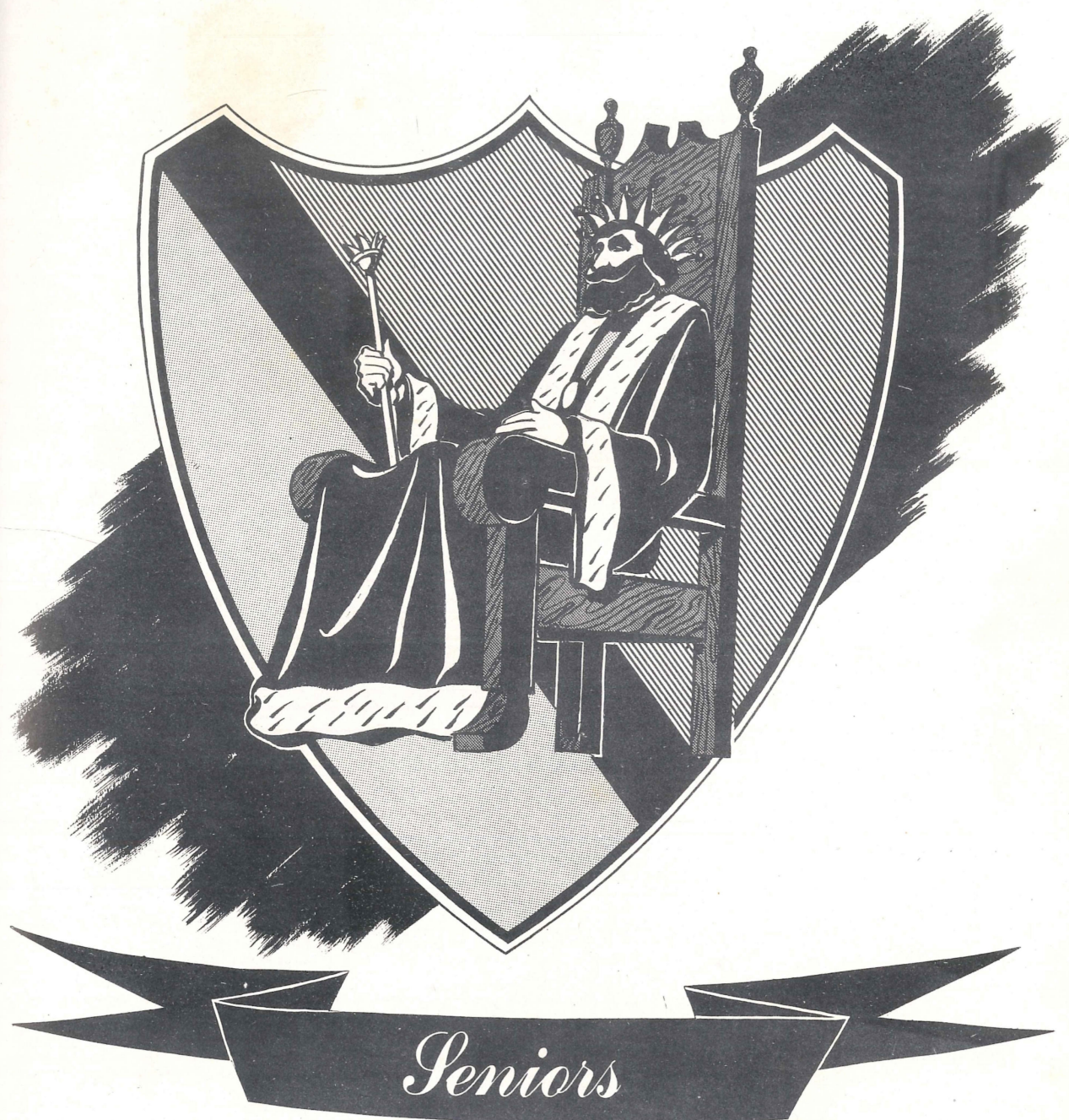
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Grades-2-3



MARY E. HINE
Grade-1



WILMA KATZBACH
Music





LOIS
MEYERS



CARRIE
DREWETT



EDWARD
KRUTAL



DIANE
VENEKAMP



MARY
O'CONNOR



BETHEL
BAILEY



LINDA
GREEN



VIOLA
HALE



EMMA
PRATER



LOUISE
STURGELL



JOHN
BOESCH



JOE
WHITAKER



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TONY
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Baby Pictures



(LITTLE MOMMA) D.V.



(CHUBBY) M.O'C



(BATHING BEAUTY) D.V.



(FARMER'S DAUGHTER)



(CURLEY) D.B.



(SWEET) L.G.



(BLOND) J.O'C.



(COUNTRY BOY) G.W.

Class Will

I, Stanley Friberg, will my long legs to Lorraine Hoffman who needs them to run to the bus when she is late.

I, Edward Krutul, will my beautiful front teeth to Floyd Stewart.

I, Harry Waddle, will my every last freckle and blue eyes to Wayne Bricker.

I, Mary O'Connor, will my brown curly hair and every freckle to Deanne Pekech.

I, Diane Venekamp, will my glasses to Shirley Hoffman.

I, Lois Meyers, will my ability to walk pigeon-toed to R. J. and D. K.

I, James O'Connor, will my ability to like Arithmetic and History to Wayne Calloway.

I, George Wright, will my Arithmetic book to Robert Hershman.

I, Edwin Allseitz, will my hair to Mr. Reed.

I, Bethel Bailey, will B. S. to my fellow buddy, Linda Lou Green.

I, Viola Hale, will my brown eyes to Barbara Terpstra.

I, Linda Lou Green, will my ability to watch a certain basketball player to Bethel Bailey.

I, Tony Jungle, will my long legs and blue eyes to Jimmy Osborn.

I, Joe Whitaker, will my cigarette ashes and stubs to Mr. Tackett.

I, Donald Bricker, will my blue eyes to Linda Lou Green.

I, Emma Jean Prater, will my love for a certain country boy who lives two miles from Gifford, Indiana to Jerry Sigmund who always makes eyes at all boys.

I, Louise Sturgell, will my long legs and fisty nature to Tevis Calloway.

I, Carrie Ann Drewett, am willing my seat to Mr. Tackett who gets tired of sitting in the front.

I, Raymond Dybcio, will my position on the basketball team to anyone who can fill it.

I, John Boesch, will my wit to Miss McCord.

Class Prophecy

The year is 1975 and I have set out on a journey to find what has happened to the 1951 graduating class of Kniman School.

My first stop is at New York City where I visited with Carrie Ann Drewett who is starring in the stage play, Lavender and Old Lace, on the New York stage.

Next I journeyed to Fordham University to visit Raymond Dybcio who is head Basketball Coach at that school. His lovely wife, Diane, and their six Pekinese dogs occupy a rambling old house near the campus. Last year Raymond's teams were undefeated in eastern competition.

My next stop was at Miami, Florida where I found Donald Bricker as the manager of the Savoy Plaza Hotel. He had married a very lovely girl from Florida.

While in Miami I found Linda Green who has made quite a name for herself as an interior decorator. Incidentally she has married a very handsome man from back home.

After vacationing awhile in Miami, I went on to Pensacola, Florida Naval Air Station where I came in contact with Stanley Friberg who is a commander in charge of training young Naval Aviators. Stanley says he is happy he did not attach himself to any of the opposite sex, although once in a while he does think longingly of what might have been if he had married Louise Sturgell.

From Florida I journeyed to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras and observe lovely Viola Hale as a night club singer who is still breaking hearts wherever she goes. Viola does not lack for beaux, and among these is Harry Waddle who is Director of Athletic Publicity for Mississippi State University, after a brilliant athletic career at that school.

While in New Orleans I ran into Edwin Allseitz, who is captain of a coast-wise steamer operating between Central America ports and New Orleans. Edwin is not married and tells how blissful it is with no women to clutter up his life.

In Dallas Texas I found Bethel Bailey, who is the head reporter for The Dallas Gazette. She tells me she thinks men are not necessary to a woman's happiness, however as she said this I noticed she kept glancing at John Boesch, who is the head buyer in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department of the Nieman Marcus Stores of Dallas. John is quite a rising figure in the business world and it looks like wedding bells in the near future.

Tony Jungle I found as the owner of a large ranch in the Texas Panhandle. He was living alone with his cows. He told me he preferred the company of cattle to women.

James O'Conner I found was the operator of a popular and prosperous Motel in Tucson, Arizona. James is another one who has never given up his heart to the fair sex. He told me his sister Mary is a teacher in the large high school at Santa Barbara California. The strangest news was that she was teaching a course called Marriage Counselling.

Lois Meyers and her happy brood of three children and two dogs were found living in regal splendor in a beautiful home located in the mountains near Taos, New Mexico. Her husband was killed in World War III. Lois has become renowned as a painter. Some of her paintings have sold for as much as \$10,000.

The next morning in Hollywood I went to see Emma Jean Prater's latest film. Emma Jean has just received her divorce from her sixth husband. It is

rumored that Edward Krutul is to be number seven. Edward is in charge of picking beautiful girls to come to Hollywood to appear in motion pictures.

Louise Sturgell was at home when I called and she welcomed me into one of the really fine homes of Hollywood where she lives with her family. Louise has become extremely wealthy by writing scripts for the movies. When asked about the men in her life, she said there were none. But I noticed a far away and dreamy expression on her face when I mentioned George Wright who is the owner of a chain of super markets on the west coast. George is reportedly worth several million dollars and has said it shall all belong to Louise if she will only say yes.

The last member of the class visited was Joe Whitaker, who lives in a cabin far up in the Rocky Mountains, coming down to civilization only once a year for supplies. Joe is extremely happy and does not yearn for anything more than he has.

Eighth Grade Class History

Our present eighth grade had its beginning back in 1943 with Miss Janice Richardson teaching. In that class there were twenty-five students.

In 1944 we moved ahead to the second grade. Our teacher was Mrs. Mary E. Starzer. Toward the end of the year we had Miss Mable George. In that class new ones to come in were James and Mary O'Conner, Kasper Palakaitus, and Emma Jean Prater. There was a total of twenty-four children.

1945 found us in the third grade with Mrs. Thelma Dean for a teacher. There was a total of twenty-nine pupils. New ones to come in that year were Lawrence Allen, Lloyd Back, Raymond Dybcio, Jacqueline Whitton, Harry Waddle, Barbara Wagner, Phillip and Robert Zea, and Rose Mary McCarty.

We moved to the fourth grade in 1946. In that year we had several teachers, including Mr. McOwen, Mr. Gettinger, Mr. Meyers, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Fogleman. New children to come in were Paulene Bennett, Anna Mae Davis, Linda Green and Chris Davis.

1947 found us in the fifth grade under the guiding hands of Mr. Lockard, and Mr. Meyers. There were twenty-eight of us. Sandra Holmes, Lula Wireman, Joe Whitaker, Barbara Sue Salyer, Oliver Furst, and Mary Alice Jones were new students who came in during the year.

In 1948 we were in the sixth grade with Miss McCord teaching. New ones to come in were Ray Johnson, Ellard Jackson, Ignacia Sanchez, Mary Lou Mitchell, Robert Burch, and George Wright. There was a total of twenty-eight children.

In 1949 we were in the seventh grade. The class was divided with Mr. G. W. Reed teaching sixteen and Miss McCord teaching twelve. New ones to come in were Diane Venekamp, Carrie Ann Drewett, and Sheila Debord.

1950-51 found us in the eighth grade with Principal W. Marshall Tackett teaching. There were seventeen of us. New ones to come in are Ronald and Eugene Bukowski. Those who left during the year were Joe Whitaker, Tony Jungles, Louise Sturgell, and Richard Smith.

CLASS FLOWER -

WHITE ROSE

CLASS COLORS-

GREEN AND YELLOW

CLASS MOTTO-

STUDENTS OF TODAY
LEADERS OF TOMORROW



Under Grads



DIANNA
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WIREMAN

GERALDINE
SIGMUND

ROGER
GRIFFEY

FLOYD
STEWART

LORRAINE
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MELVIN
WIREMAN



JIMMY
OSBORN

SHIRLEY
HOFFMAN

PAT
MULLOY

EDITH
BAILEY

HASKEL
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ROSALENE
PRATER

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MEYERS



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BETTY
BOWEN

ROBERT
HERSMAN

HELEN
LOVELY

DICKIE
FRYBORT

BARBARA
TERPSTRA



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BORMANN

GARNER
WIREMAN

FATIMA
ARMSTRONG

RAYMOND
WRIGHT

ALMA
MARSHALL

DONALD
MARSHALL

ROSIE
SANCHEZ

WAYNE



BRICKER



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Duane Armstrong, Henry Henricks, Edward Theis, David Krieve, Roy Jungle, Allen Wireman, Junior Wireman.
 SECOND ROW: Miss McCord, Ronald Benoit, James Gilbert, Irene Mueller, Clyda Meser, Deane Whitaker, Ray Saylers, Jackie Wright.
 BOTTOM ROW: Carol Cavinder, Jolene Benoit, Tevis Calloway, Edith Selby, Henrietta Reed.



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Miss McCord, Glen Friberg, Kenneth Hershman, David Meser, Tommy Owens, Gary Green, John Osborn.
 SECOND ROW: Lanny Wireman, Herbert Whitaker, Wallace Whitaker, Paul Jungle, John Jockim, Eugene Hancock, John Terpstra.
 BOTTOM ROW: Billy Griffey, Carol Hale, Roxie Hale, Mary Salyer, Alta Wireman, Donald Wright.



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Mr. Crane, Ray Wireman, Cleo Mullins, Delbert Craft, Richard Venekamp, Kenneth Stewart, Canada Ritchey, Gene Davis.
 SECOND ROW: Sandra Owens, Carol Dase, Patricia Nichols, Carlyn Mueller, Ruby Wireman, Mary Thies, James Wright, Luke Gilbert, Ray Salyer.
 BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Griffey, Diane Bricker, Audrey Conley, Dottie Hale, Roger Wahl, Bufford Bailey, Larry Gilbert, Bill Hart, Rodney Whitaker, Richard Odle.



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Mr. Crane, Arthur Hoffman, Harold Mahieu, William J. Hale, Wallace Wireman, Fredrick Sigmund, Billy Kampenga, Ronald Cavinder, Stoney Wireman, Robert Venekamp, Mrs. Meyerring.
 SECOND ROW: Danny Polcyski, Meniffee Craft, Raymond Toosley, Patty Hohner, Betty Whitaker, Frances Whitaker, Mary Allen, Linda Davis, Bernard Hart, Billie Joe Hale.
 BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Craft, Wanda Lovely, Marie Shelton, Barbara Odle, Josephine Wireman, Lucille Wireman, Patsy Wright, Maxine Salyer.



FIRST ROW: (Left to Right) Nancy Carmichael, Ruth Wright, Harriet Meyers, Joan Mueller, Consuela Sanchez, Theresa O'Connor, Gail Toosley, Dorothy Wright, Darlene Wireman, Patricia Hart, Carlyn Sheperd.

SECOND ROW: Anna Wireman, Savana Whitaker, Barbara Fox, Lorene Bailey, Joyce Chapman, Katherine Dreyer, Ruby Salyer, Charlotte Conley, Sue Davis.

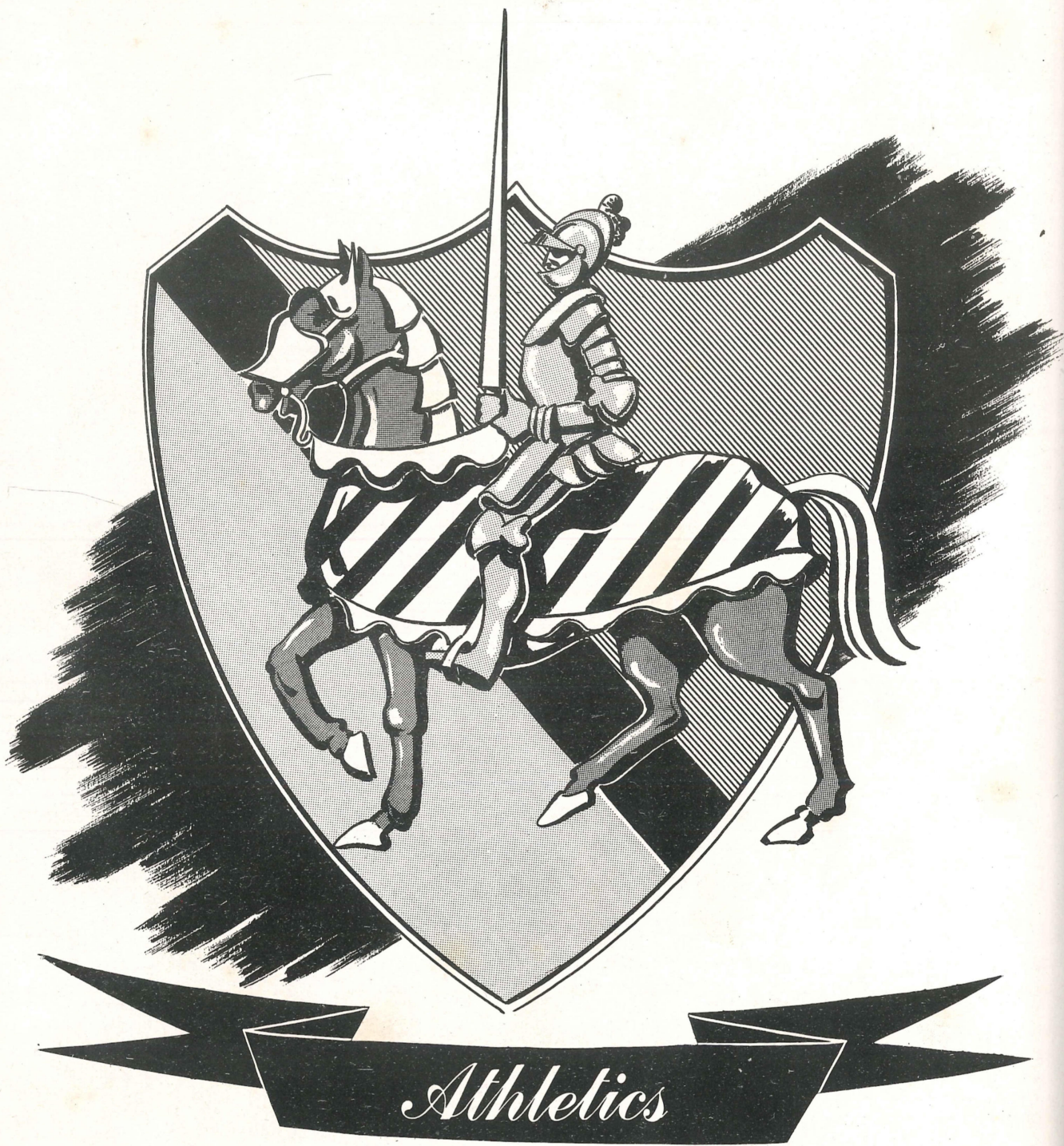
THIRD ROW: Charles Conley, John Wahl, Michael Platt, Mrs. Meyerring, Ronald Hancock, Francis Martin, Sherman Wright, Paul Wireman.



TOP ROW: Mrs. Hine, Eastil Fairchild, Roy Craft, Patrick O'Connor, Larry Whitaker, Harry Salyer, Kenneth Platt, Leonard Chapman, Roy Fairchild, Charles Jachim, Agie Fox.

SECOND ROW: Donald Bailey, Norman Richie, Phillip Venekamp, Lloyd Richie, Larry Selby, Richard Rice, Charles Adams, Walter Zmuda, Eugene Wright.

BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Dase, Etta Allen, Emily Green, Kay Howard, Minnie Salyer, Joyce Wright, Joy Wright, Freda Wireman, Earlene Conley, Laura Allen, Patricia Hale, Dorie Fox, Pauline Allen, Lila Hale, Freda Bailey.



A-Team



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Raymond Dybico, Tony Jungle, Ballard Wireman.
 BOTTOM ROW: Harry Waddle, Donald Bricker, Jimmy Osborn, Edward Krutul, Wayne Bricker, Stanley Friberg, Student Manager - George Wright, Coach - Mr. Crane.

B-Team



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmy Gilbert, Wayne Calloway, Robert Hershman, Floyd Stewart, Roy Jungle, David Krieve, Joe Whitaker, Ronald Benoit, Edwin Allsietz, Roger Griffey, Student Manager (Sitting) - George Wright, Coach - Mr. Crane.

Cheerleaders



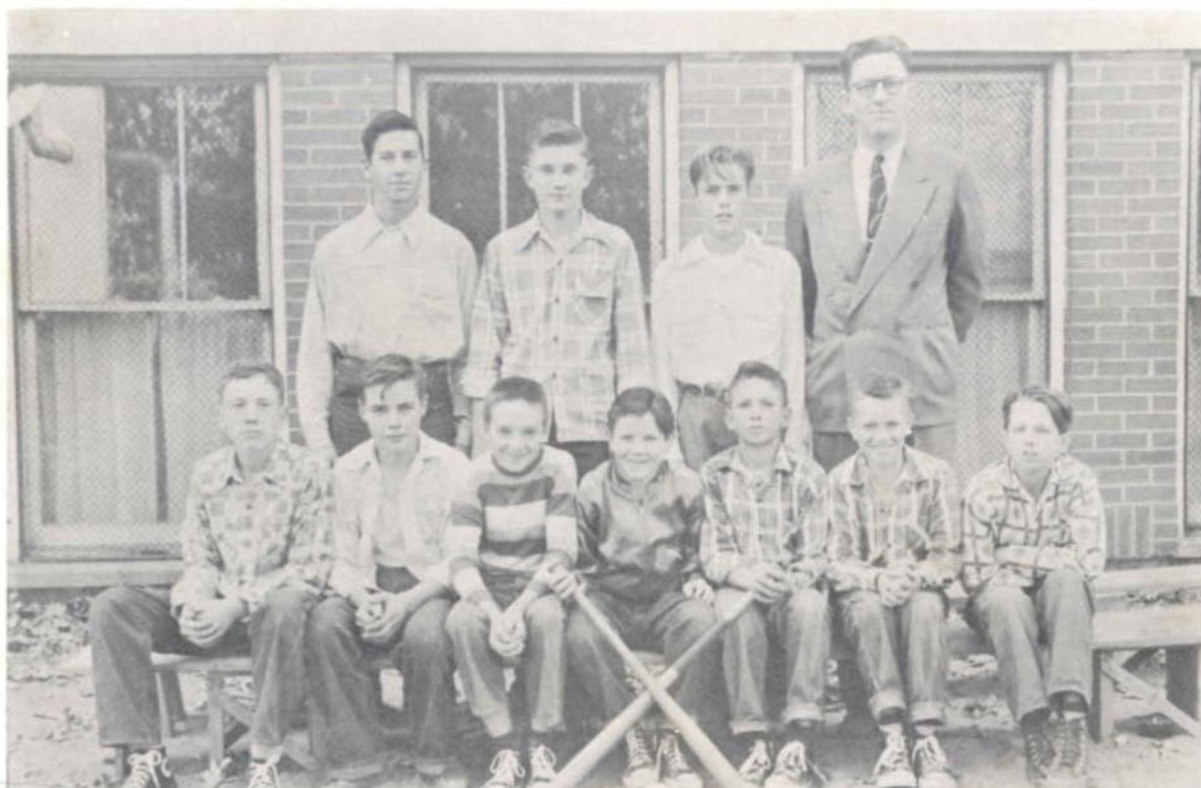
LINDA LOU GREEN BARBARA SUE TERPSTRA VIOLA MAE HALE

Girls' Softball



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Emma Jean Prater, Donna Pekach, Barbara Terpstra.
BOTTOM ROW: Viola Hale, Linda Green, Bethel Bailey, Mary O'Connor, Diane Venekamp, Louise Sturgell.

Softball A-Team



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Tony Jungle, Raymond Dybico, Stanley Friberg.
 BOTTOM ROW: Edward Krutul, Joe Whitaker, Robert Hershman, Harry Waddle, Donald Bricker, Wayne Bricker, Jimmy Osborn, Coach - Mr. Tackett.

B-Team



TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Floyd Stewart, Garner Wireman, Ballard Wireman, Haskel Bailey, Coach - Mr. Tackett.
 BOTTOM ROW: Glen Friberg, Wayne Calloway, Ronny Benoit, David Krieve, Roger Griffy, Roy Jungle.





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Mary O'Connor - Reporter, Diane Venekamp - Secretary, Bethel Bailey - President, John Boesch - Treasurer, Harry Waddle - Vice-President.



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Stanley Friberg - Snap Editor, Linda Green - Assistant Editor, Mary O'Connor - Business Manager, Diane Venekamp - Activities, James O'Connor - Editor-in-Chief, Harry Waddle - Sports' Editor.



Chorus

TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Louise Sturgell, Gerry Sigmund, Pat Mulloy, Wayne Calloway, Roger Griffey, Carrie Drewett, Lois Meyers.
 SECOND ROW: Miss Katzbach, Bethel Bailey, Emma Prater, Deanna Pekech, Robert Hershman, Floyd Stewart, Haskel Bailey, Lorraine Hoffman, Mary O'Connor, Diane Venekamp.
 BOTTOM ROW: Viola Hale, Edith Bailey, Helen Bormann, Wayne Bricker, Jimmy Osborn, Donald Marshall, Raymond Wright, Henrietta Reed, Linda Green, Deane Whitaker.



Rhythm Band

TOP ROW: (Left to Right) Patrick O'Connor, Larry Whitaker, Harry Salyer, Kenneth Platt, Donald Bailey, Leonard Chapman, Phillip Venekamp, Eugene Wright, Norman Richie, Roy Fairchild, Agie Fox.
 SECOND ROW: Emily Green, Joyce Wright, Lloyd Richie, Charles Adams, Larry Selby, Richard Rice, Nancy Dase, Minnie Salyer, Etta Allen.
 BOTTOM ROW: Roy Craft, Kay Howard, Dorie Fox, Laura Allen, Eastelle Fairchild, Fred Wireman, Lila Hale, Earlene Conley, Patricia Hale, Pauline Allen, Freda Bailey, Charles Jachim. Sitting - Walter Zmuda.



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